



Our Ref.: GEI-082

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : B. Fubara
F. JOLY et al :
Serial No.: 09/700,120 : Group: 1615
Filed: November 8, 2000 :
For: PHARMACEUTICAL...AND USES :
475 Park Avenue South
New York, N.Y. 10016
December 4, 2003

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for one month until

December 25, 2003.


PTO Form-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account # 3727-125685-62029 of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

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Respectfully submitted,
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